## Merle McGee

Services for Merle McGee 50, Claremont were held Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Methodist Church, Claremont, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Preston Brown officiated. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. He passed away Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Music was provided by the church choir which sang, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. George Pierson, organist.

Honorary pall bearers were Philip Davidson, William Gustafson, Norman Peterson, Arvid Suther, Elvert Swanson and Cleo Sweeney. Active pall bearers were Carl Davidson, George Hanson, Don Hinrichs, W. E. Landwehr, O. K. Nereim and Robert Stanley.

Mr. McGee was born June 11, 1915 in Claremont. He was married to Inez Livingston at Watertown, Sept. 9, 1951.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Earl McGee; his widow; and two sons, Earl and David, all of Claremont; one step-son, Robert Livingston, Owatonna, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Casperec, Santa Monica, Calif.; and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.